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In re Patent Application of:

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U.S. Pat. App. No.: 09/872,859

Group Art Unit: 2151

Filed: June 1, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING INFORMATION TO ACCESS AN  
ELECTRONIC MAIL ACCOUNT

**REPLY TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (ONE MONTH)**

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Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time for responding to the  
Notice of Incomplete Reply dated October 12, 2001. The time period for response to the Notice

of Incomplete Reply is calculated from the August 1, 2001 mailing date of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. Thus, the period for response is extended up to and including November 1, 2001. Please charge the associated extension fee of \$55, and any additional fees that may be required in connection with this Reply, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Transmitted herewith are the following:

1. Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional), dated October 12, 2001;
  2. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated August 1, 2001;
- and
3. Five sheets of drawings (FIGS. 1-4).

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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 09/06/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/01/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

 Notice to File Missing Parts Due 01 OCT 2001  
 ((last day)) 01 MAR 2002 Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$135.
  - \$135 for 15 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 555.

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